

Long Lake Conservation Center Seasonal Naturalist

Long Lake Conservation Center (LLCC) is seeking candidates for three seasonal naturalist positions. Seasonal Naturalists at LLCC both learn and teach. They *learn* through observation of and interaction with our creative and dynamic staff of Naturalists. They *teach* by sharing knowledge with students, and also by bringing fresh insights and individual expertise to our community.

Seasonal Naturalist responsibilities:

- ❖ care for the health, safety, enjoyment, and enrichment of our visiting students.
- ❖ observe, take notes, and teach classes.
- ❖ teach and lead classes independently, after exposure to the curriculum.
- ❖ work weekends on a rotating basis.
- ❖ willingly work outdoors in all kinds of weather.
- ❖ assist in all aspects of the education department (critter care, equipment upkeep, etc.).

Seasonal Naturalist benefits:

- ❖ learn about all aspects of a residential learning center, including food service, maintenance, and administration.
- ❖ receive regular evaluations and feedback from the Instruction Coordinator.
- ❖ live on campus in a private apartment at the south end of the North Star Lodge. (The apartment has private sleeping quarters, and shared living space. Computer with internet access is available.)
- ❖ be provided with room, board, and a stipend of \$275.00/week.
- ❖ CPR and standard first aid certification will be provided if so needed

Seasonal Naturalists come to LLCC for an entire academic year, September through May. It is also possible to spend either the fall or spring term. Seasonal Naturalists may also return for an additional academic year.

Seasonal Naturalists are recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in biological sciences, environmental education, recreation, or related fields. We also consider applicants from a wider variety of fields. Responsibilities/privileges may vary according to prior experience.

Seasonal Naturalists are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Positions are now available for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Applications are available at www.llcc.org or email info@llcc.org and request an application packet.

LLCC SEASONAL NATURALIST APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (please include all numbers and times at which you can be reached) _____

Email address: _____

What time period are you applying for? _____ School year of _____

Schooling: (Please include secondary and post-secondary. Include class rank or some other indicator such as G.P.A.).

Graduated G.P.A.

1. _____ Y or N _____

2. _____ Y or N _____

3. _____ Y or N _____

Course of Study: _____

Employment history: (list your last three jobs held starting with the most recent)

1. Name of Business: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____ Dates employed: _____

Duties: _____

Can we contact this employer? Yes No

2. Name of Business: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____ Dates employed: _____

Duties: _____

Can we contact this employer? Yes No

3. Name of Business: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____ Dates employed: _____

Duties: _____

Can we contact this employer? Yes No

List at least 3 References

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Relation to you: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Relation to you: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Relation to you: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No

Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Do you have any experience in public speaking or teaching? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

On a separate piece of paper, typed/word-processed, please answer the following questions in a short essay form of one to three paragraphs each.

1. Why do you want to work at LLCC?
2. What goals do you wish to accomplish during your time at LLCC?
3. Please describe yourself with 7 well-chosen words.
4. What is your philosophy of environmental education?
5. What special skills or honors have you attained?

Please include with your completed application all pertinent transcripts and a résumé. A letter of recommendation is not required; however, if you have one, please include it. Recommendation(s) should come from an advisor, professor who knows your work, or a current/recent employer.

Send application to: Ryan Perish, Instruction Coordinator
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